GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:329
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
HARASSMENT BY DELHI POLICE
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the National Human Rights Commission from the minority community and public representatives of Delhi from 1.1.2001 till date, regarding alleged harassment by the Delhi Police;

(b) whether the Commission has conducted/propose to conduct any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the Delhi Police Officers found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) received 37 complaints from the minority community and public representatives of Delhi regarding alleged harassment by the Delhi Police during the period from 1.1.2001 to 30.6.2001.

(b)to(d): Out of the 37 complaints received, the Commission directed the Delhi Police to investigate and submit a report to the Commission in 14 cases. In one case the Investigation Division of NHRC was asked to investigate the matter. The case was subsequently closed since the allegations were found to be baseless. 13 cases were dismissed in limini. 9 cases were disposed off with directions to the Delhi Police to take appropriate action.

In three of the cases referred to Delhi Police by the Commission, action has been initiated against the Police officials involved.